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In re Application of  
Michael Becker et al.  
Application No. 10/012,200  
Filed: November 13, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. Westphal.6469

**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition filed March 22, 2006, to revive the above-identified application under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-referenced application was held abandoned on December 12, 2003 for failure to file a proper reply to a Final Office Action mailed September 11, 2003 in compliance with 37 CFR 1.113. Accordingly, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed November 16, 2004. A proposed response to the Final Office Action, a Notice of Appeal, was filed December 15, 2003 with a certificate of mail dated December 11, 2003, however it was not in the proper format.

Comes now petitioners with the instant petition to revive, a Corrected Notice of Appeal and an Appeal Brief.

**The Corrected Notice of Appeal filed March 22, 2006, has been entered and made of record. Although petitioners have submitted the Appeal Brief, the agency is obligated to inform petitioners that they have a two (2)-month period for filing the Appeal Brief, accompanied by the fee required by law, and that the two (2)-month period runs from the date of this decision.**

The matter is being referred to Technology Center 2636 for a review of the Corrected Notice of Appeal and the Appeal Brief.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at (571) 272-3212.

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